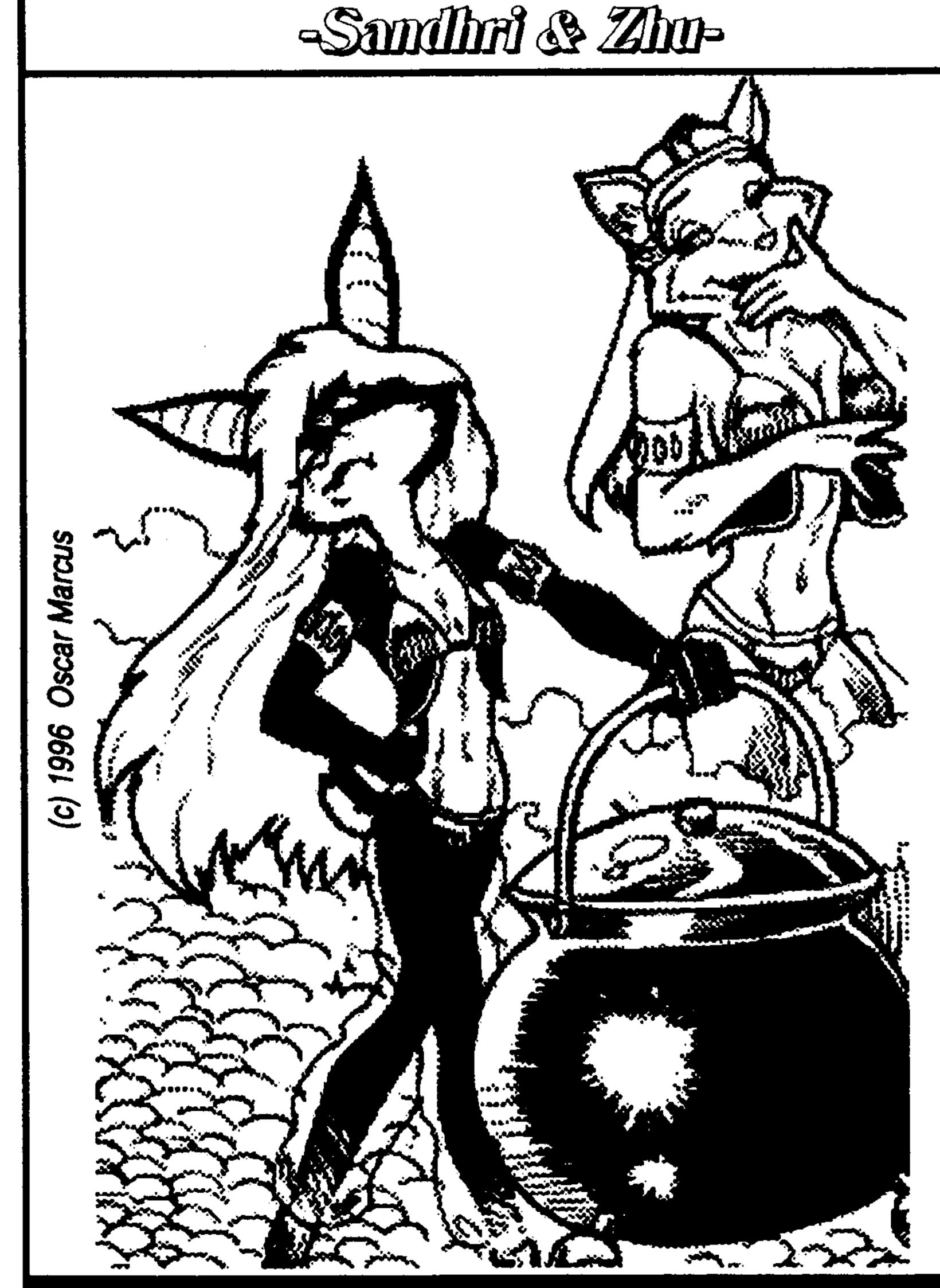


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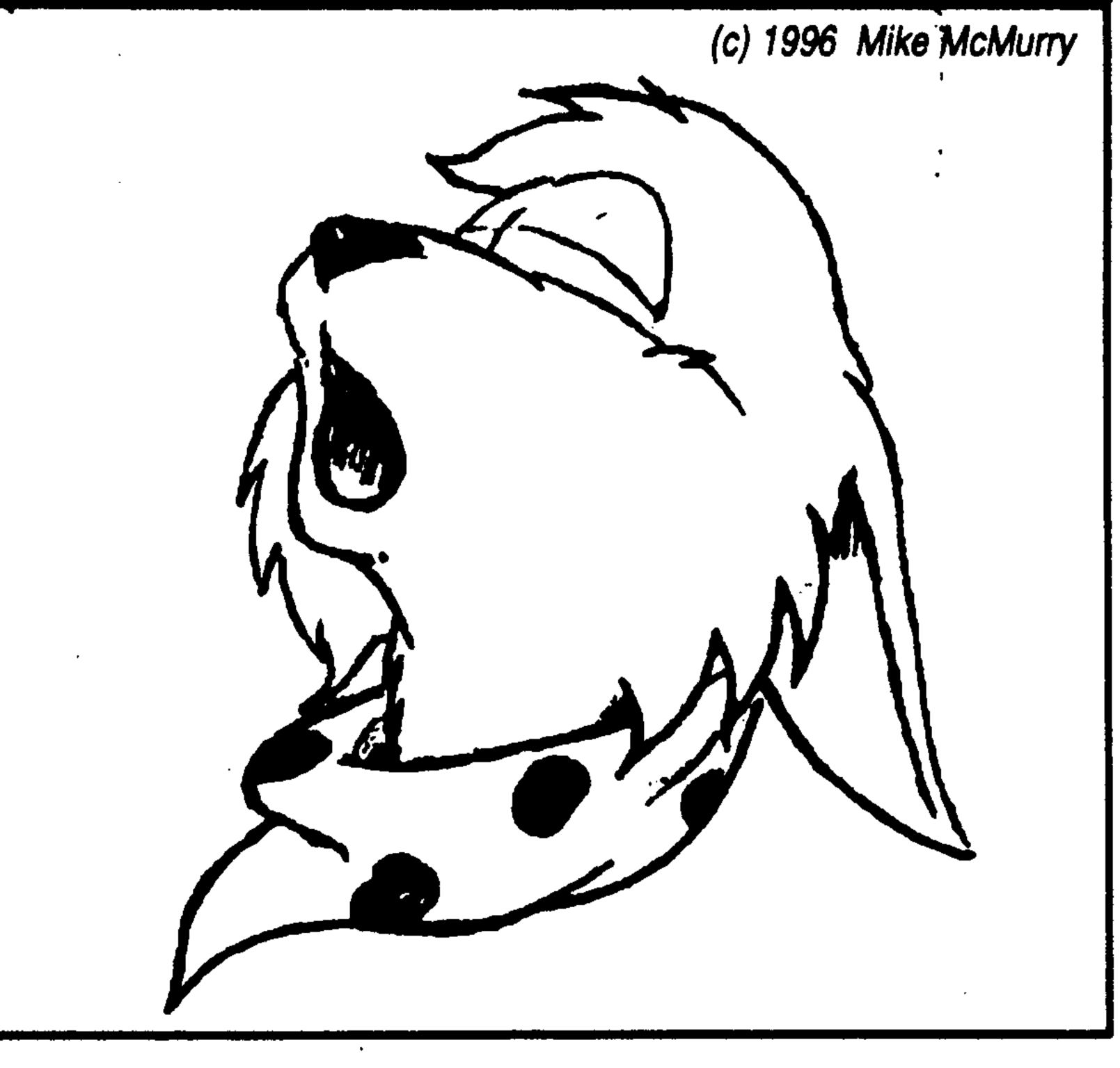
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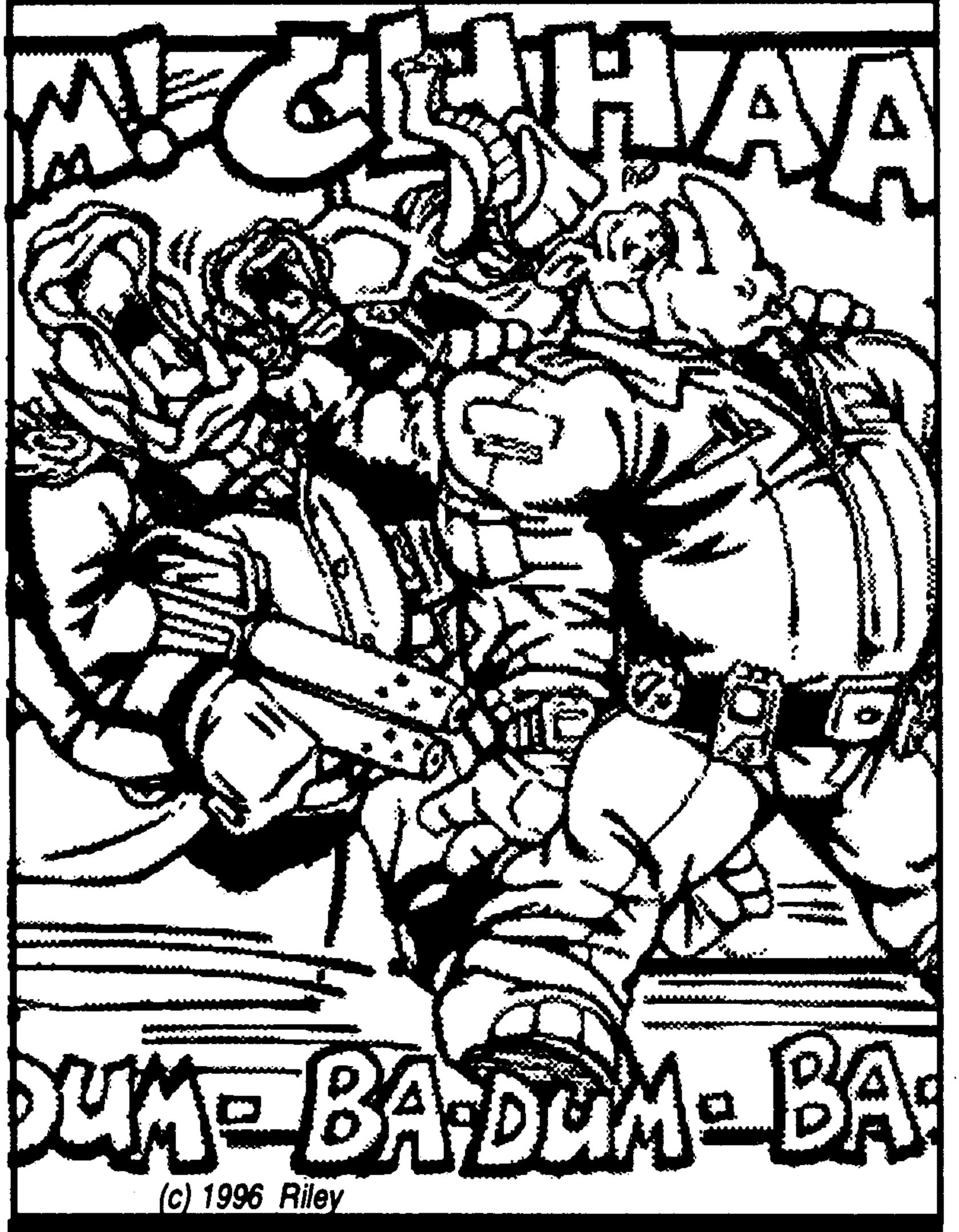
Lost in a strange land, separated from their home across the realities, trapped in bodies not theirs, hunted by everybody for something they didn't even do! And now they've let a woman come between them! Ian and Morgan, wanderers among the Furkindred. Coming soon.



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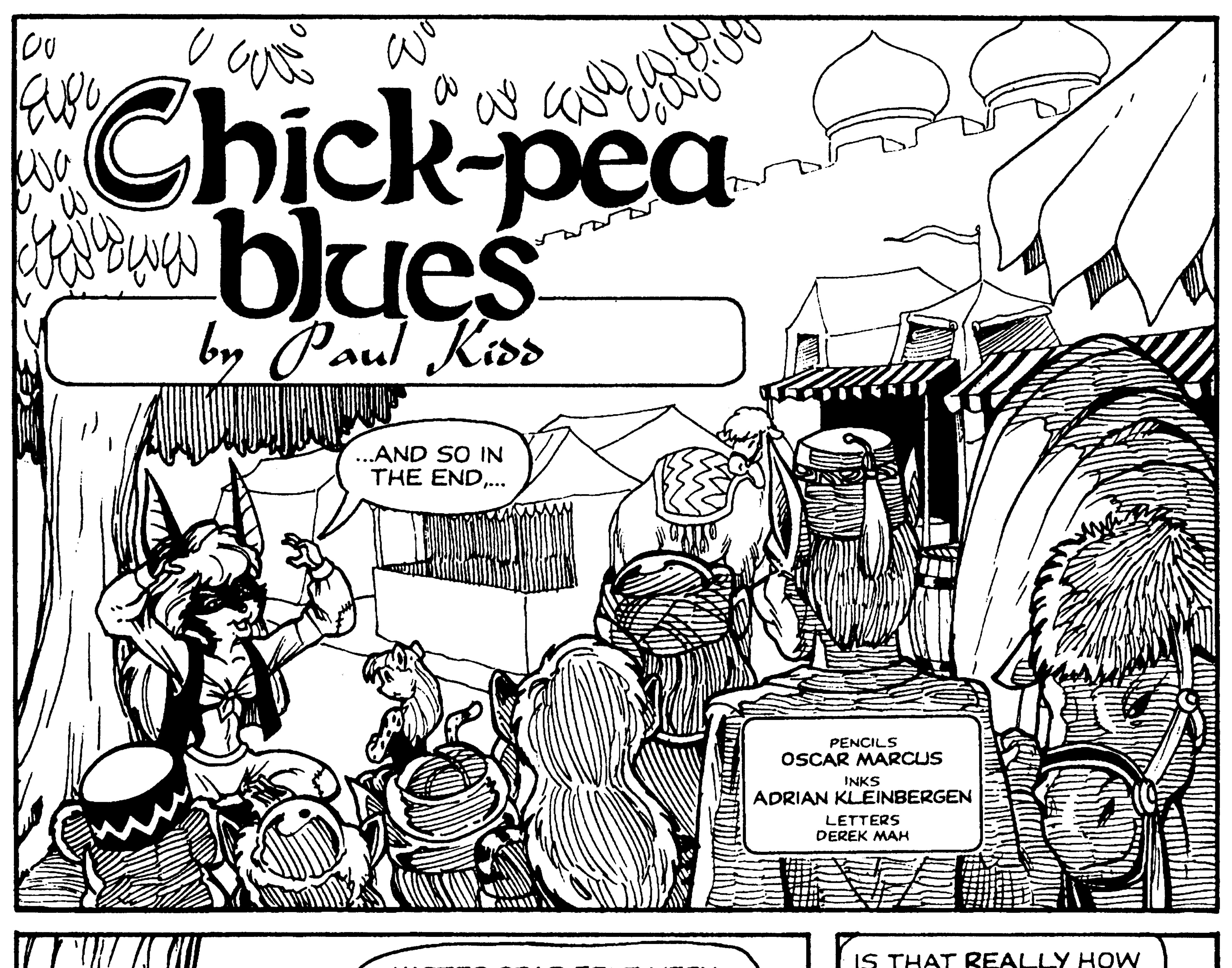
Chester and Deck. They'll do anything for a buck. Legitimately. Usually. They're Havoc, Inc, and they're coming to your neighborhood.



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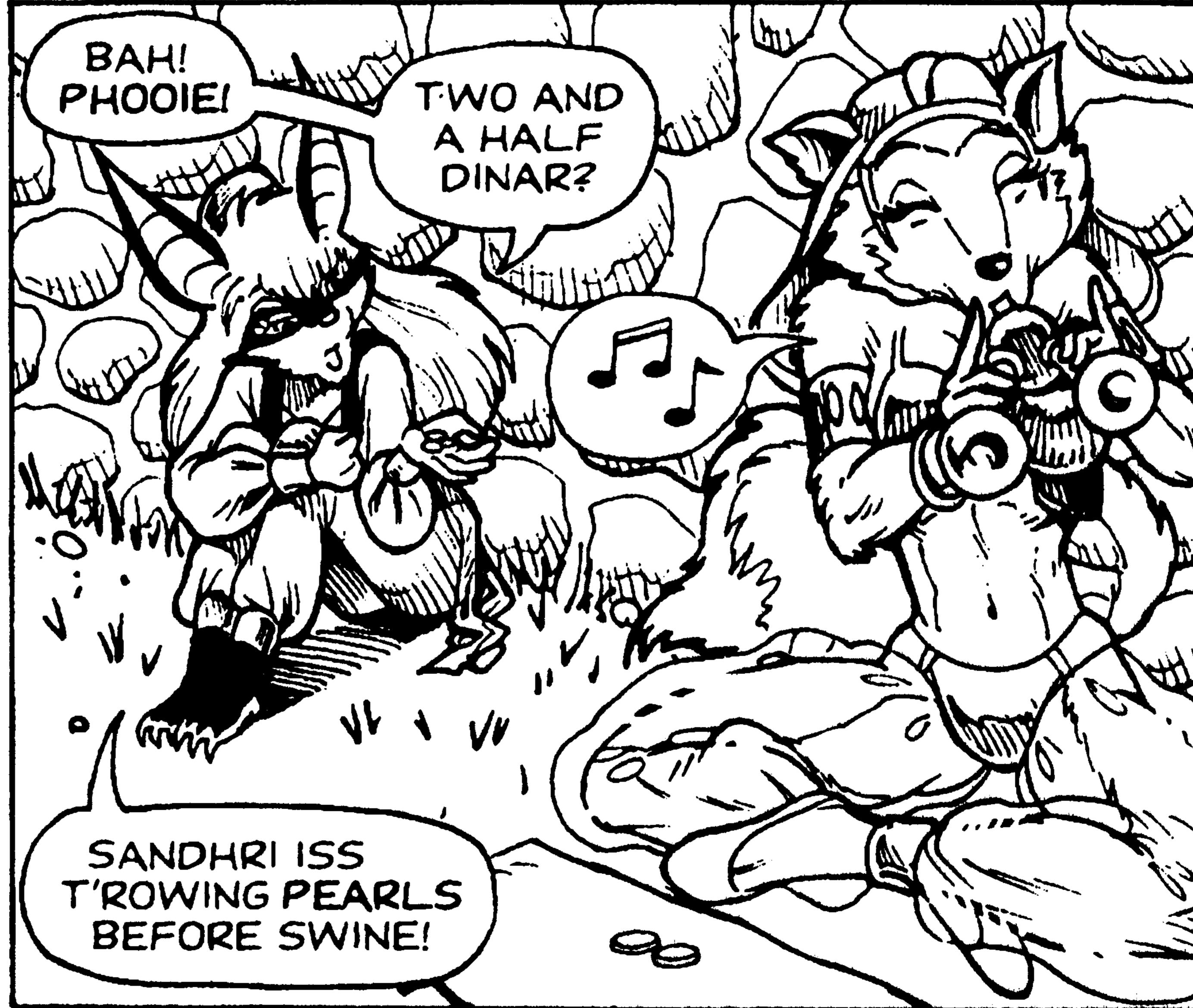
























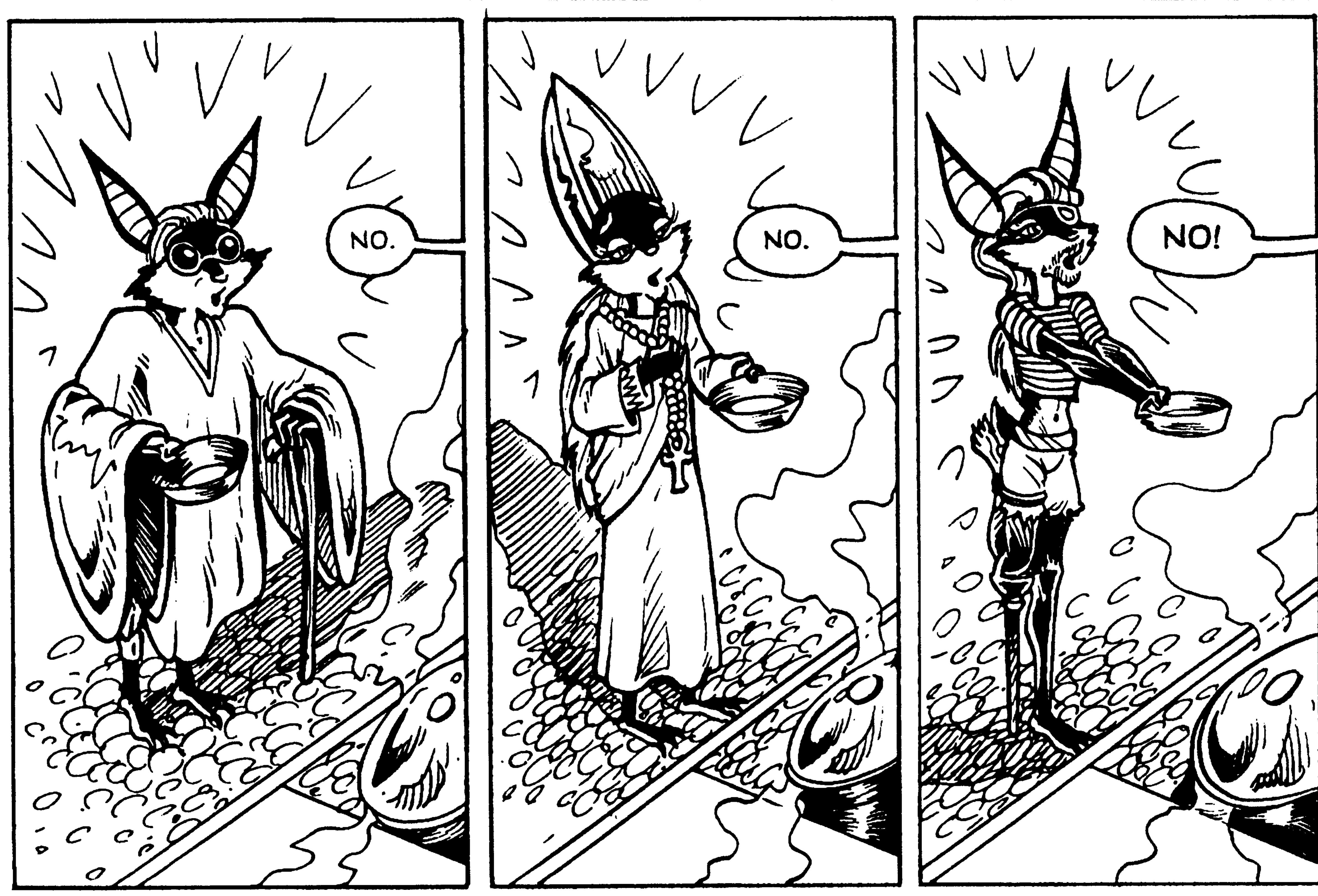








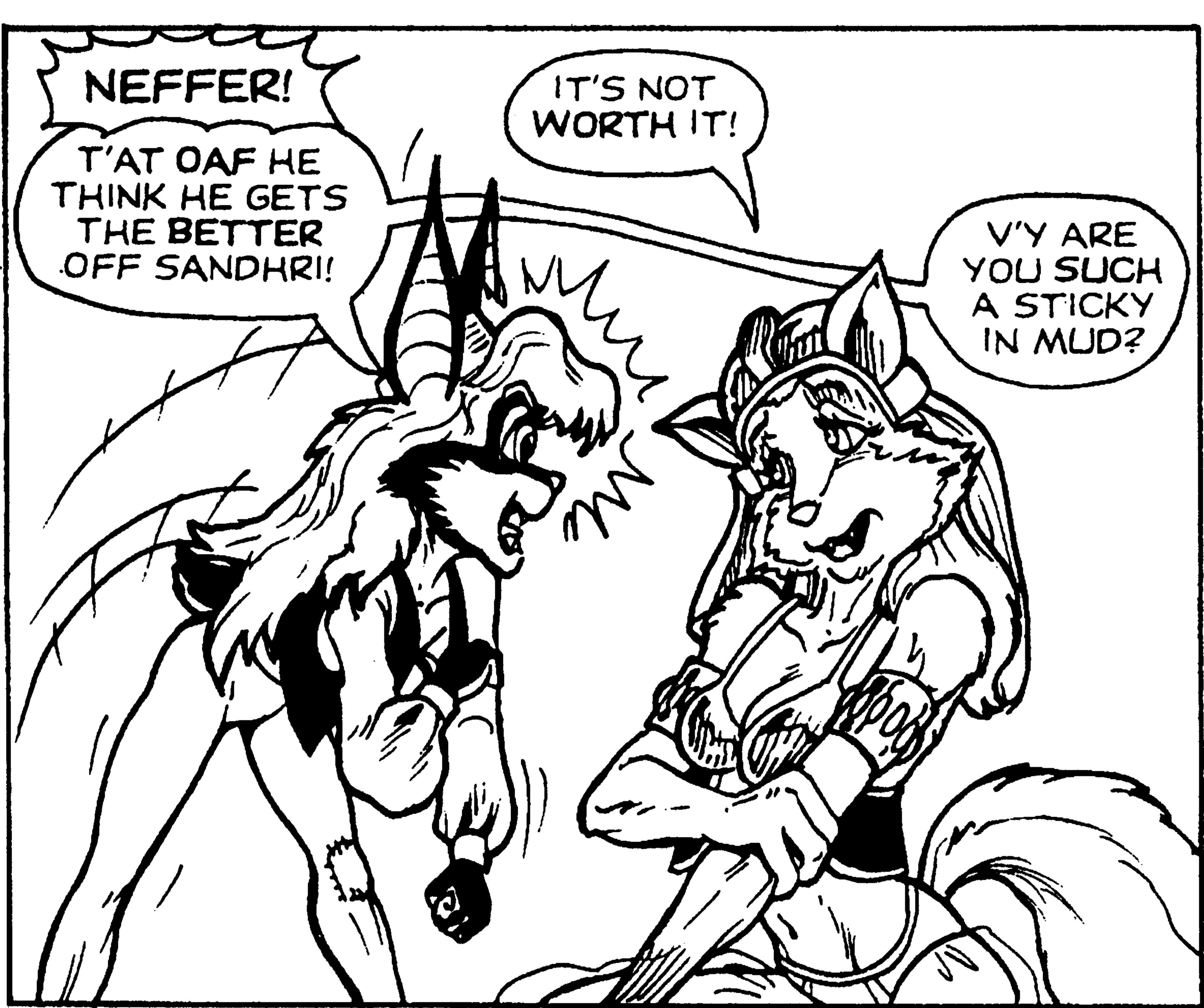








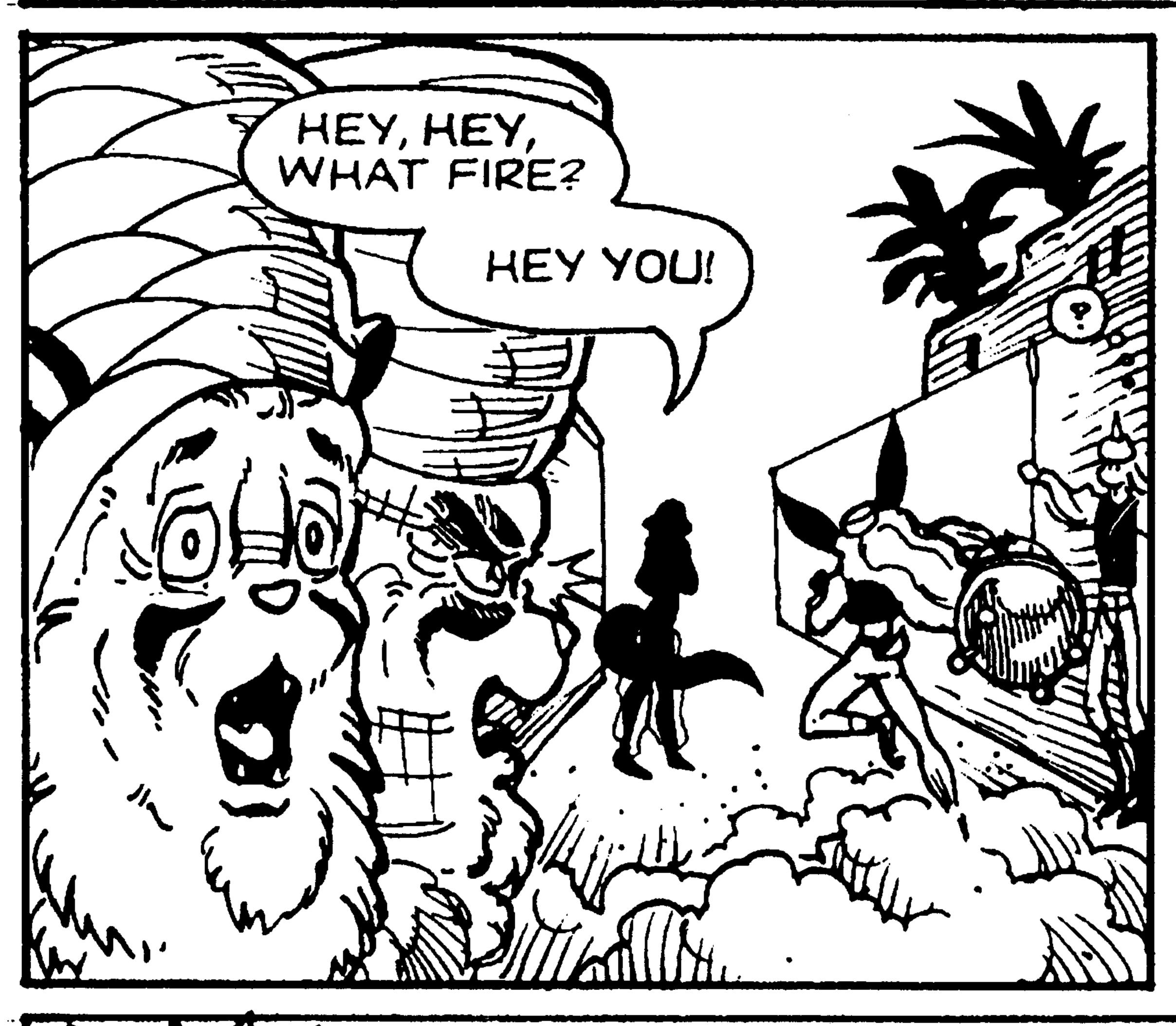










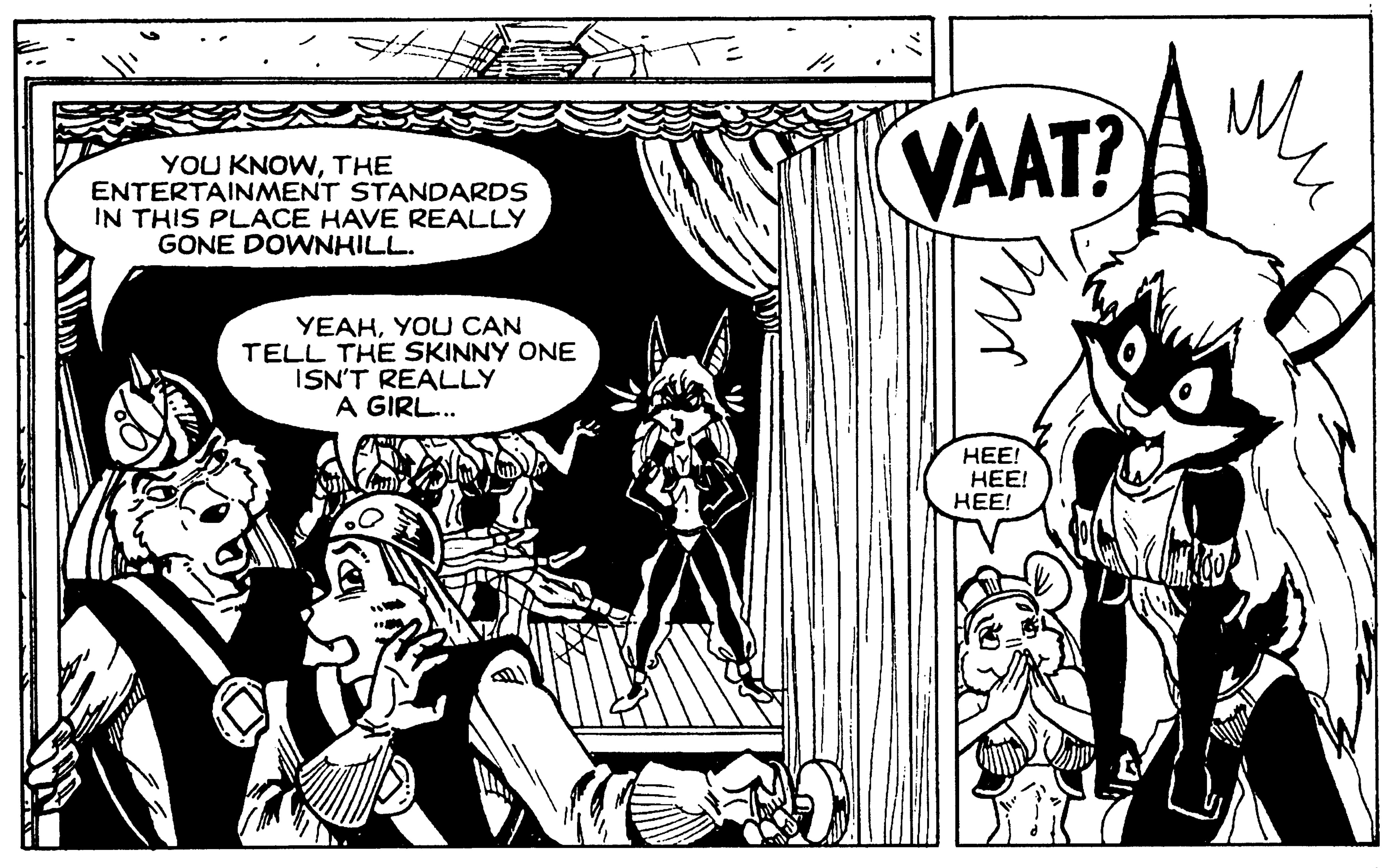


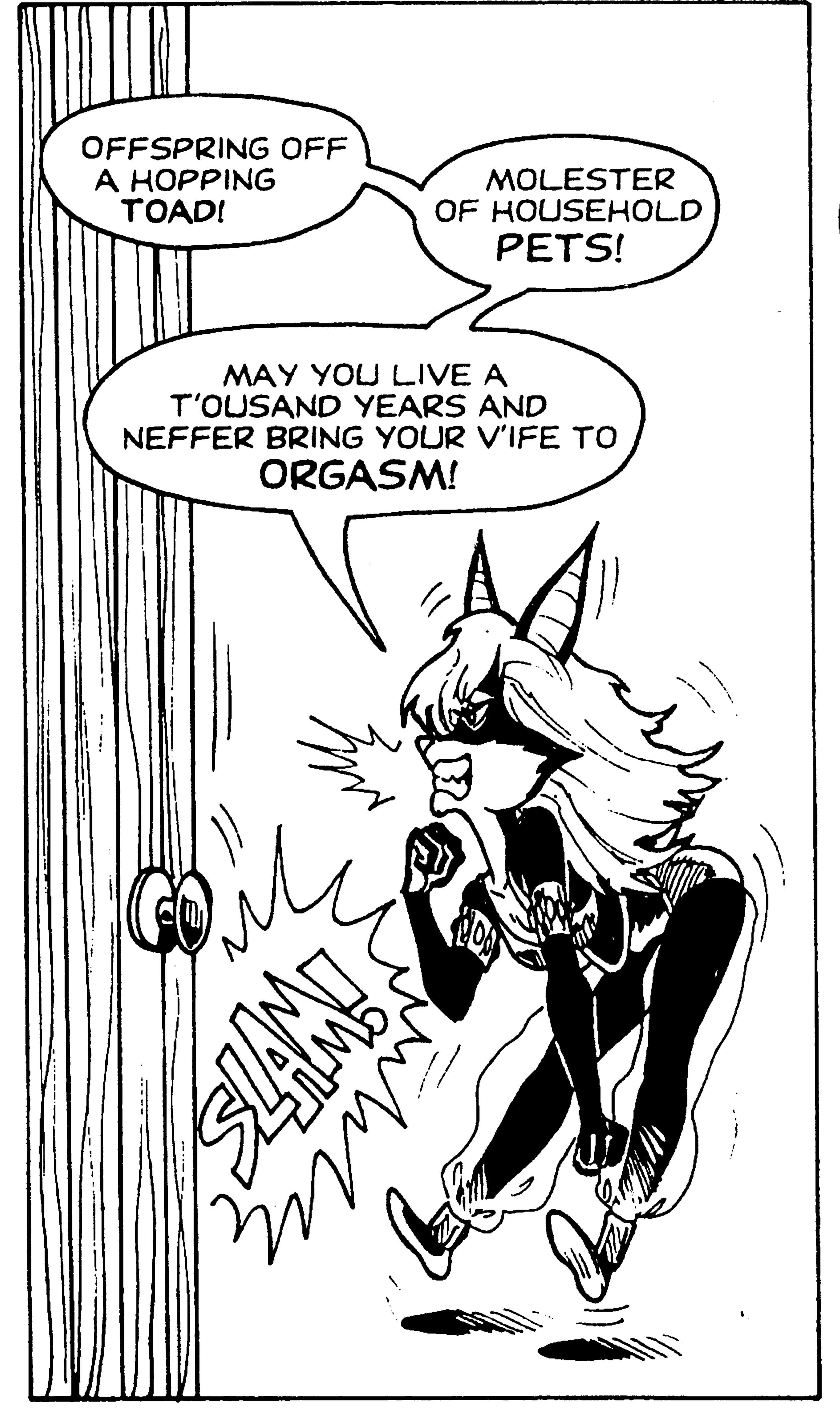






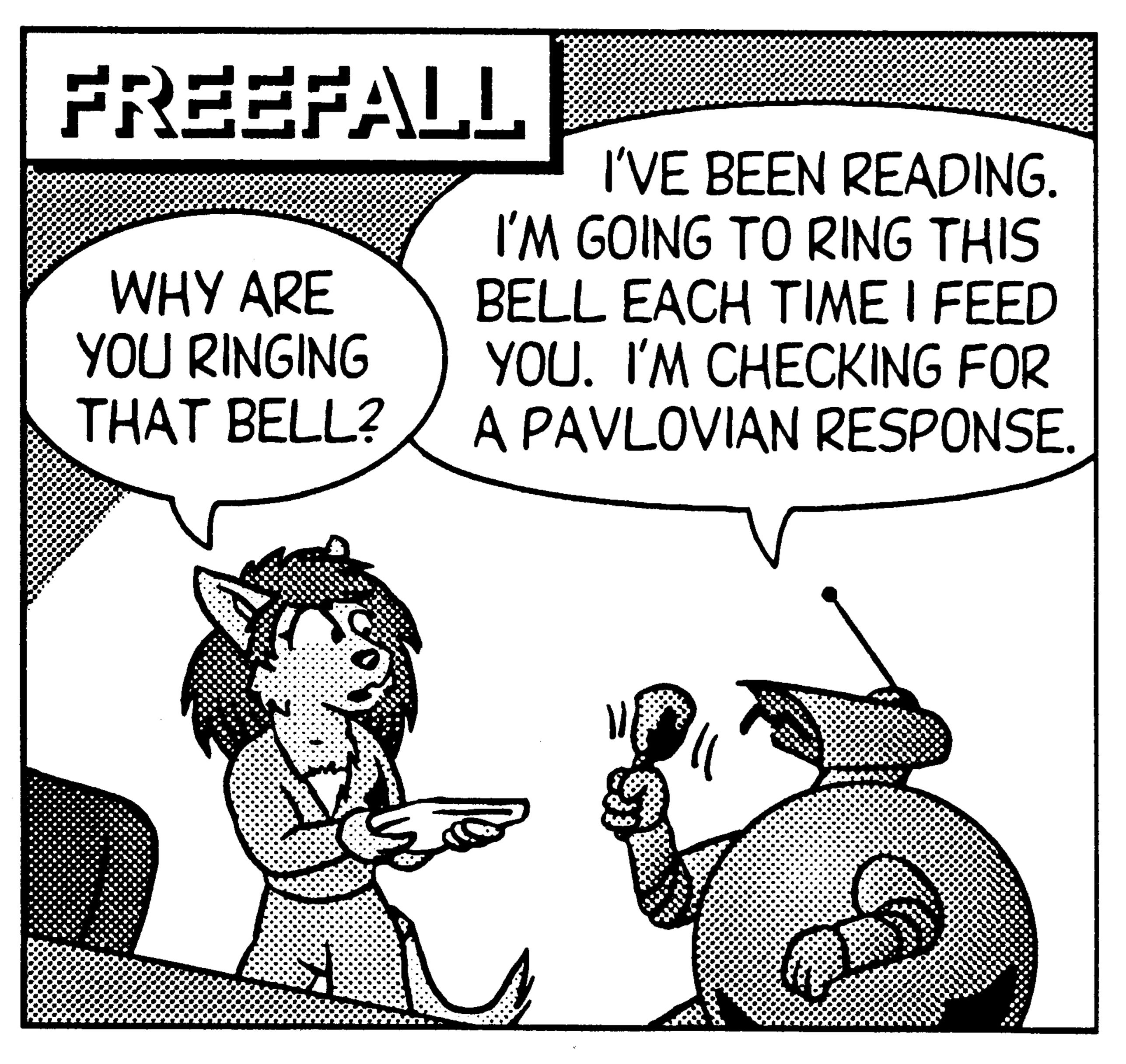


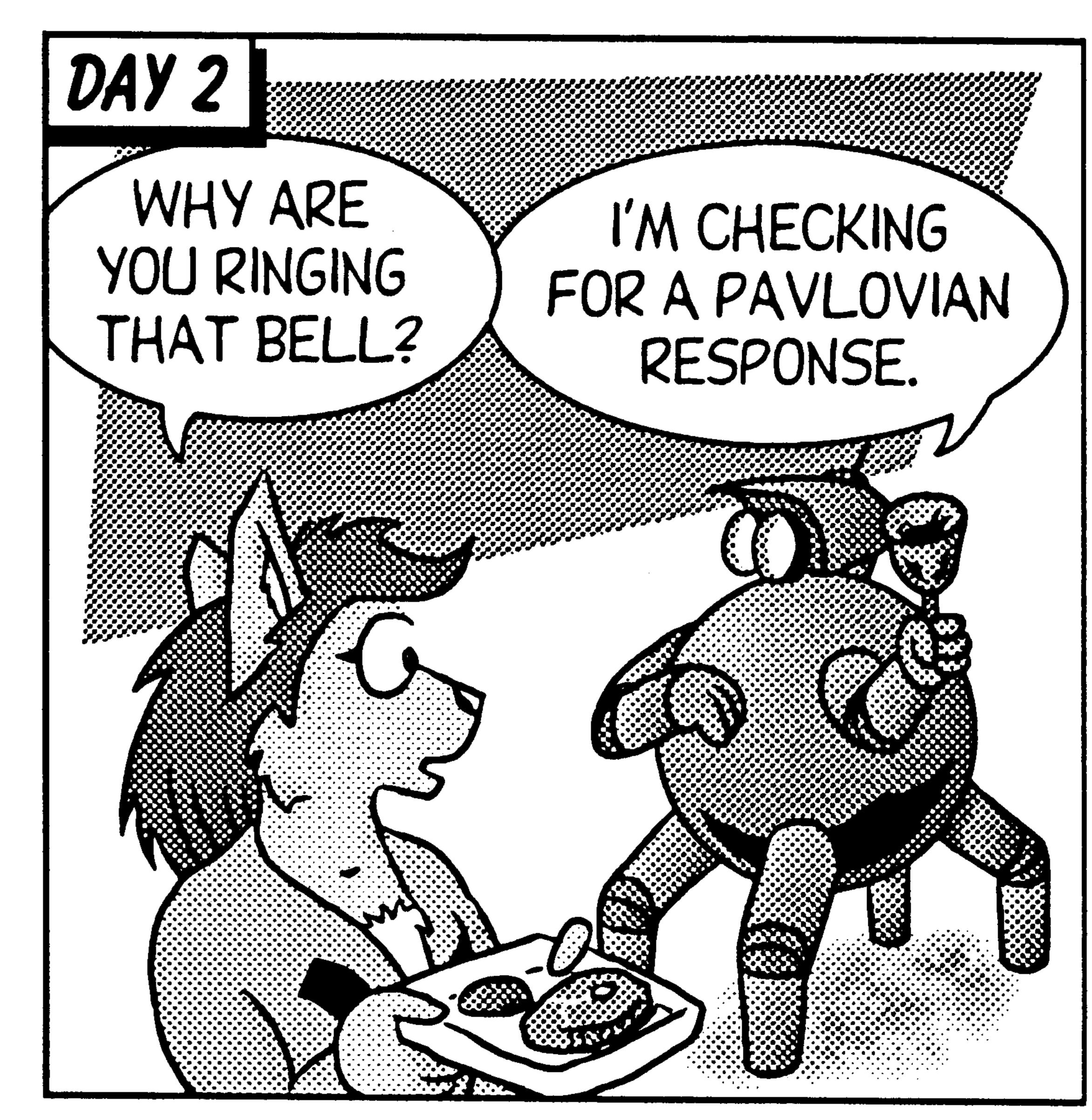


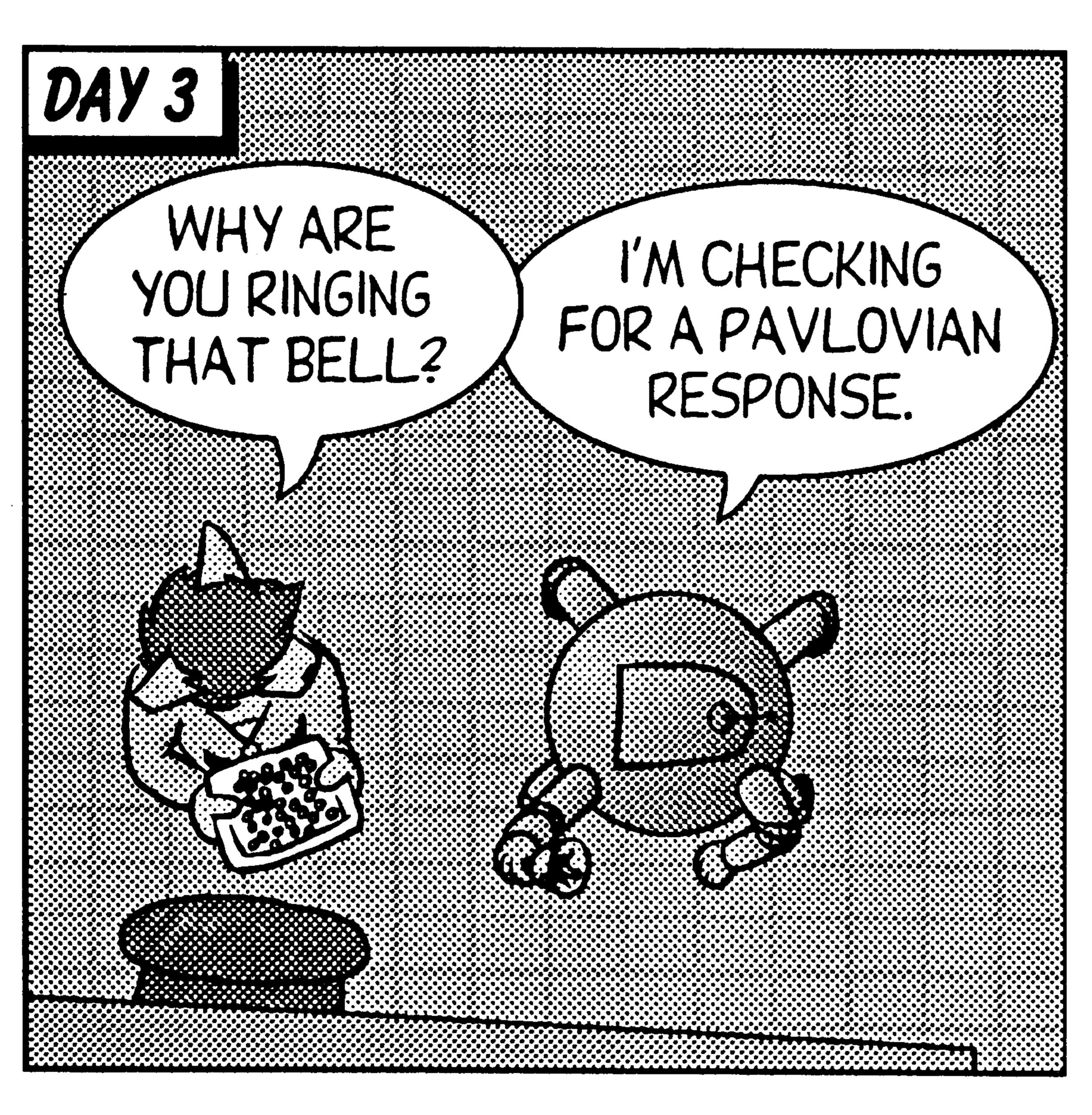


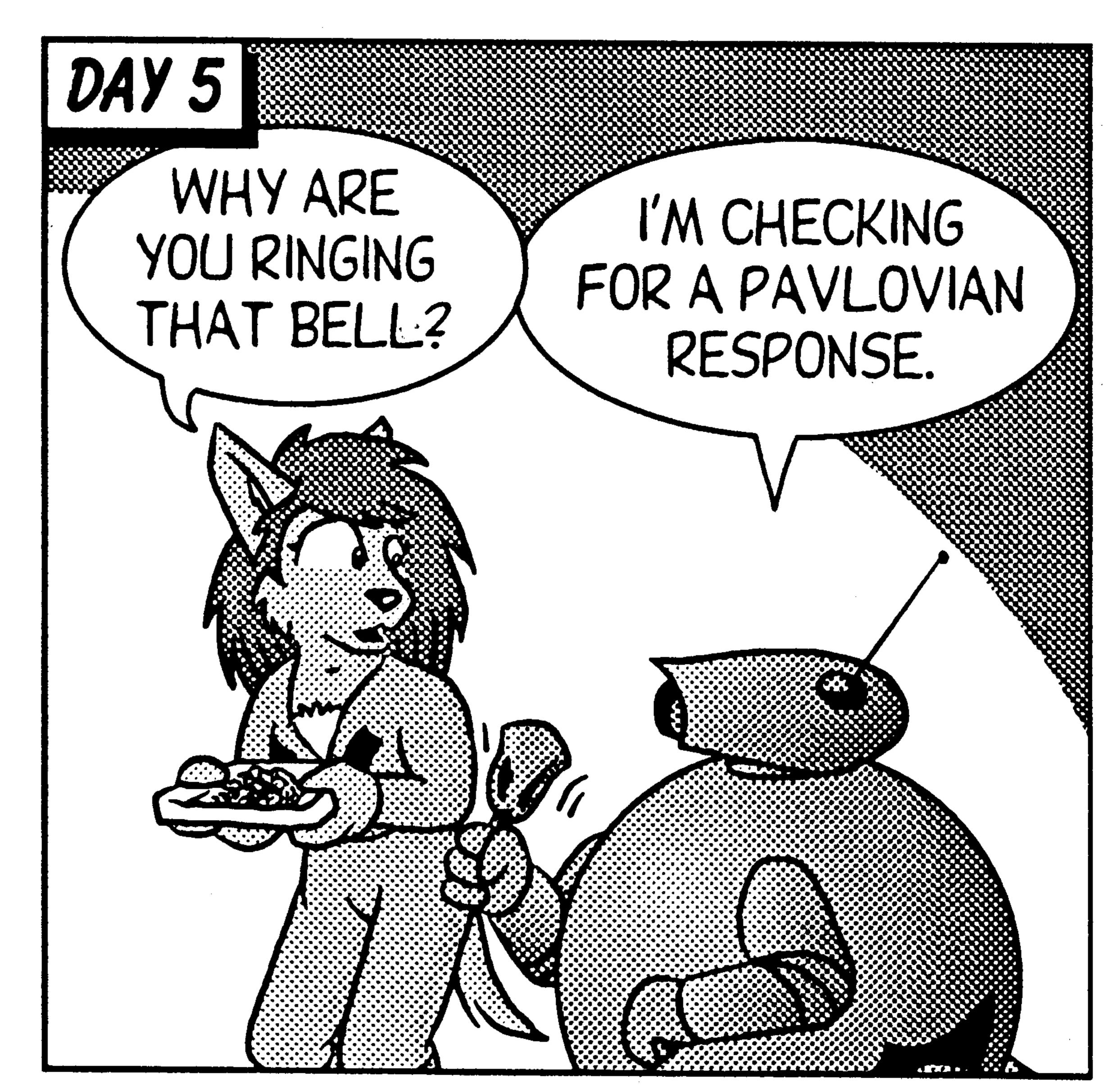


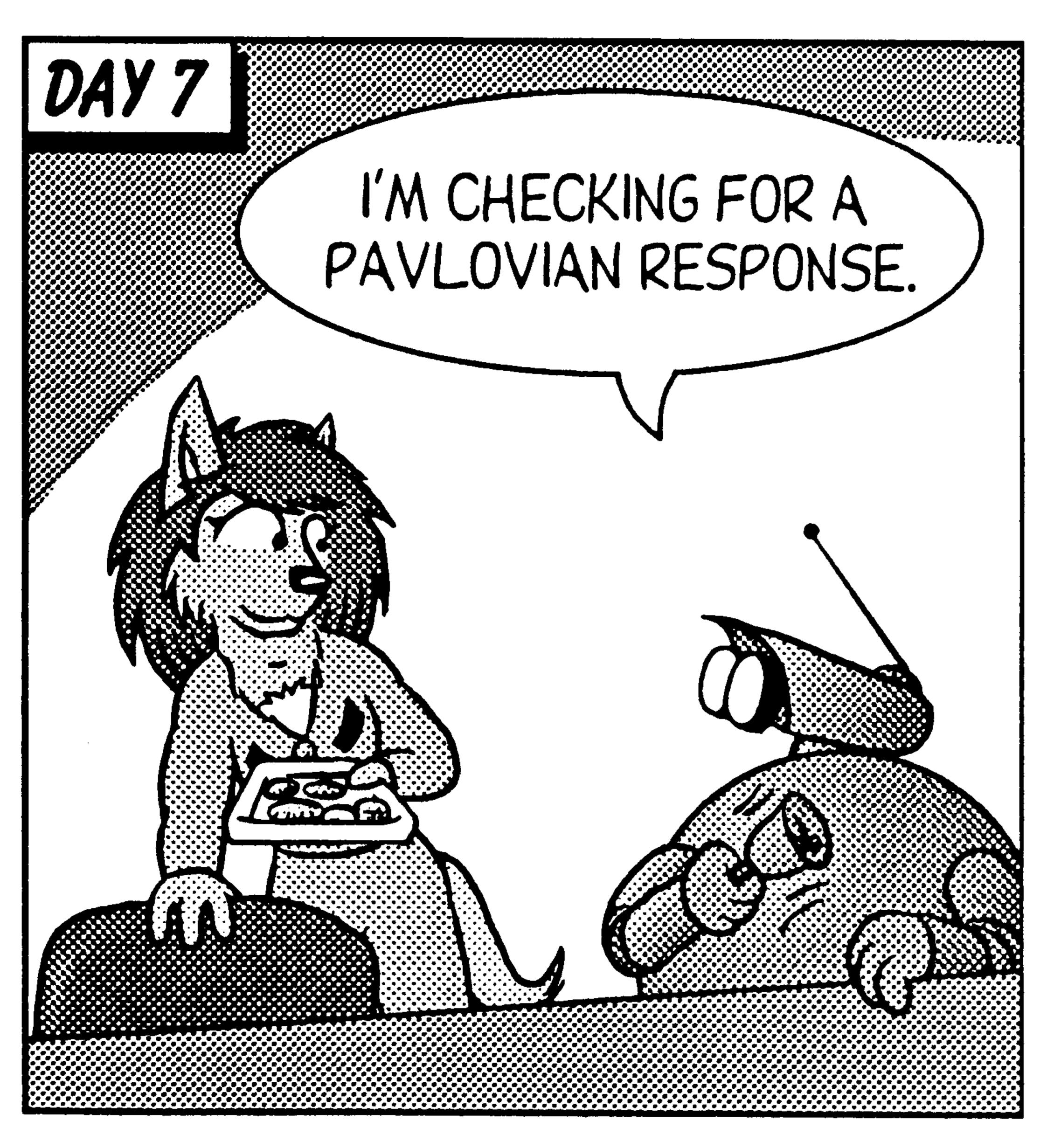


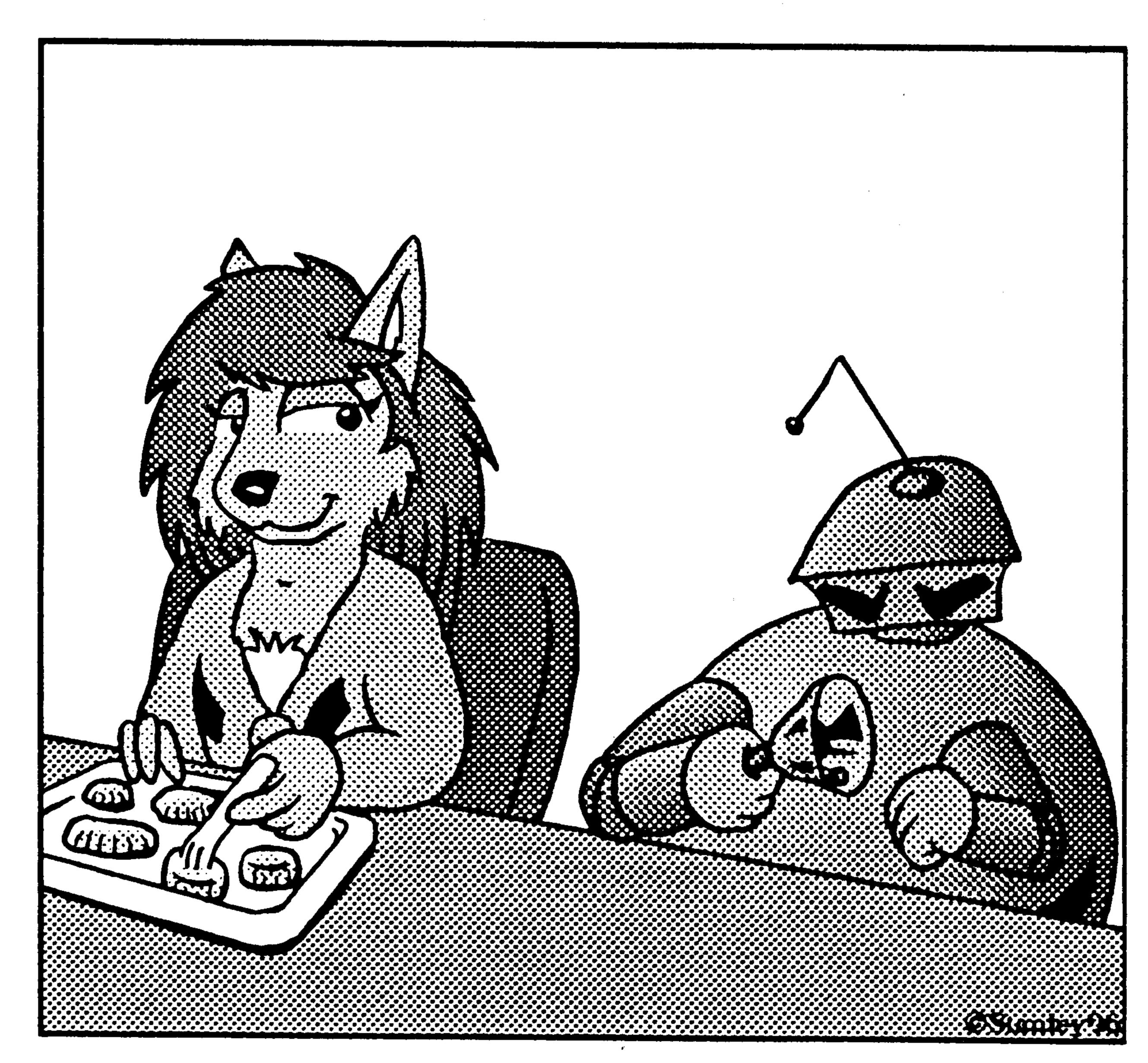










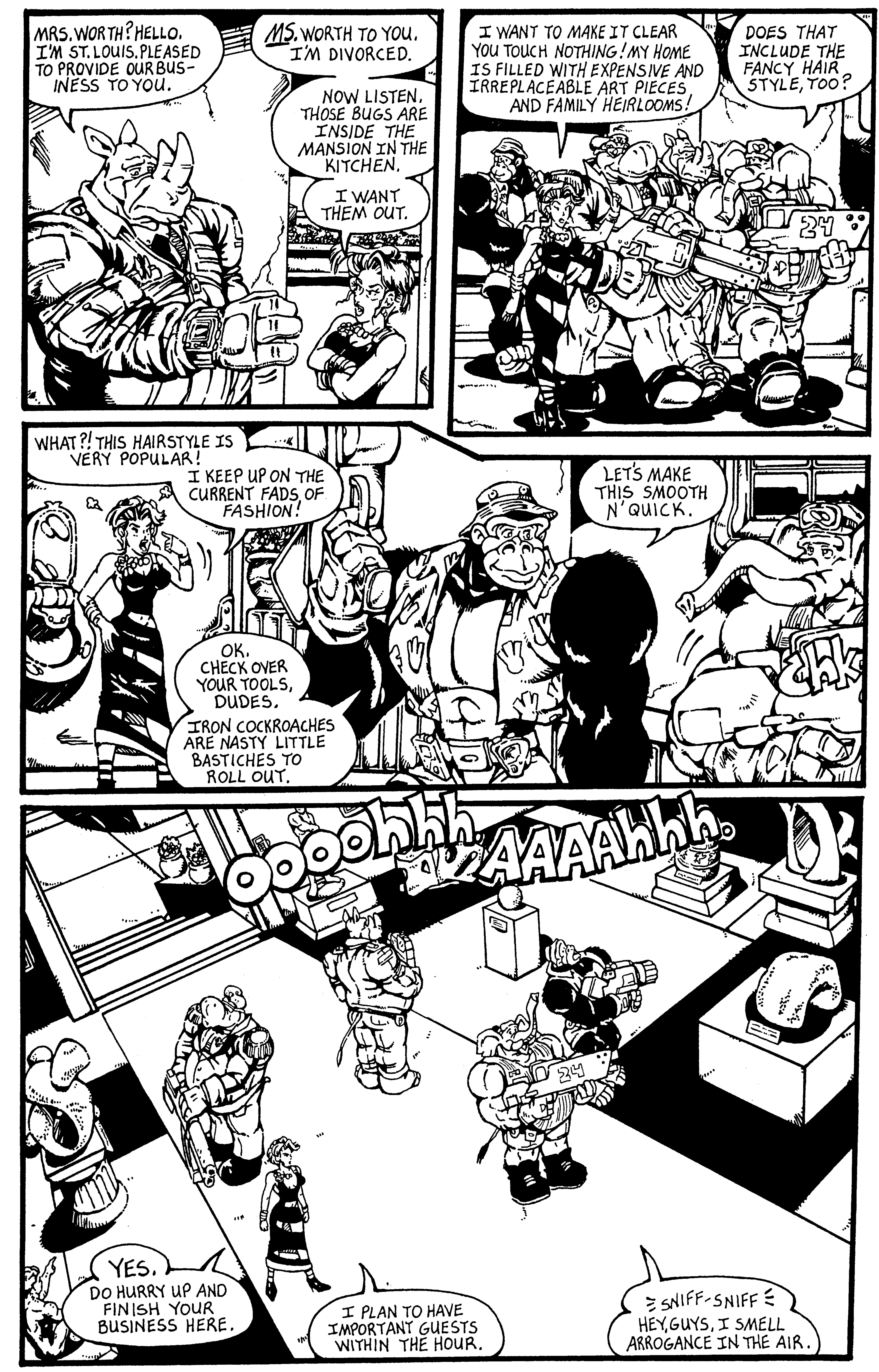








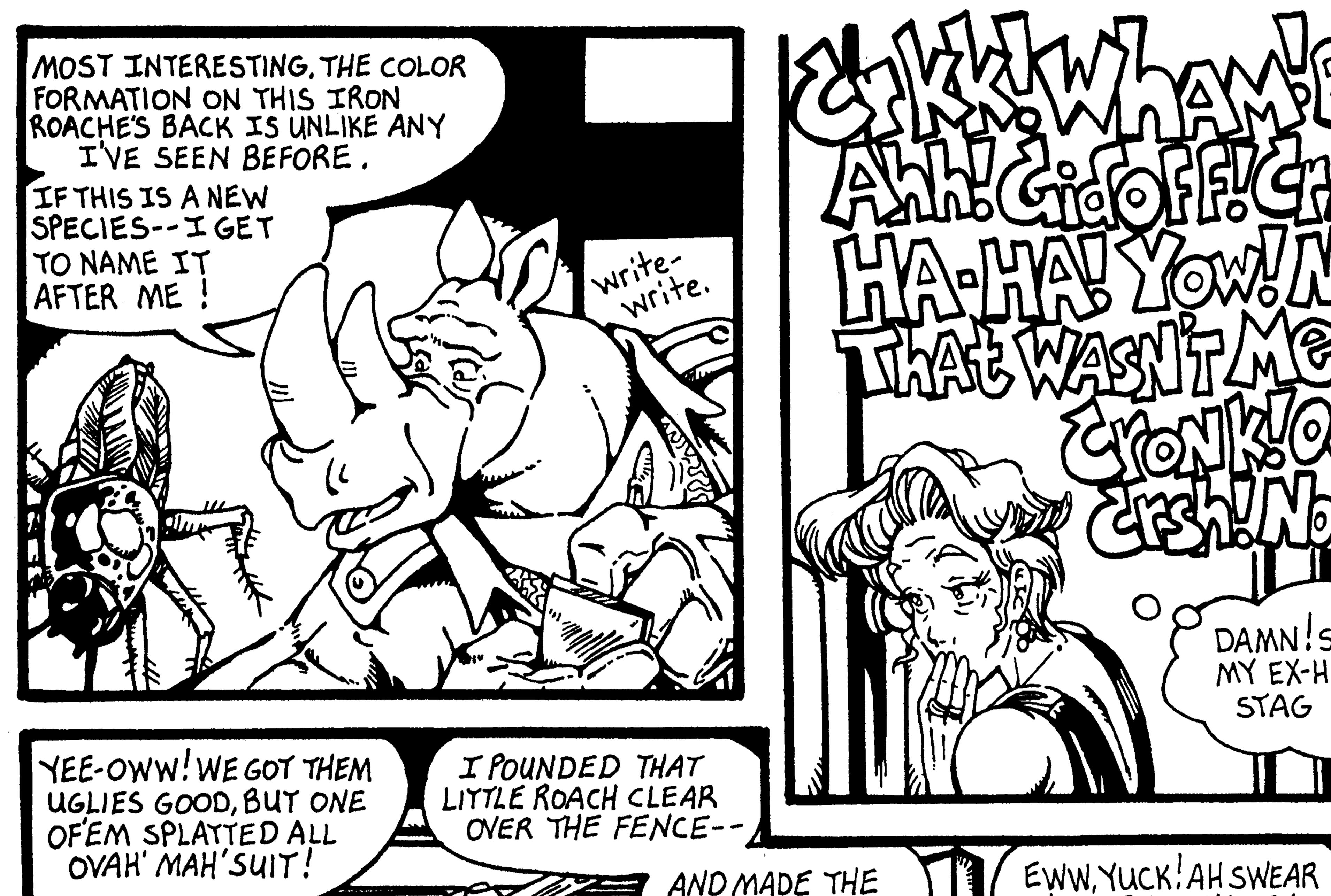














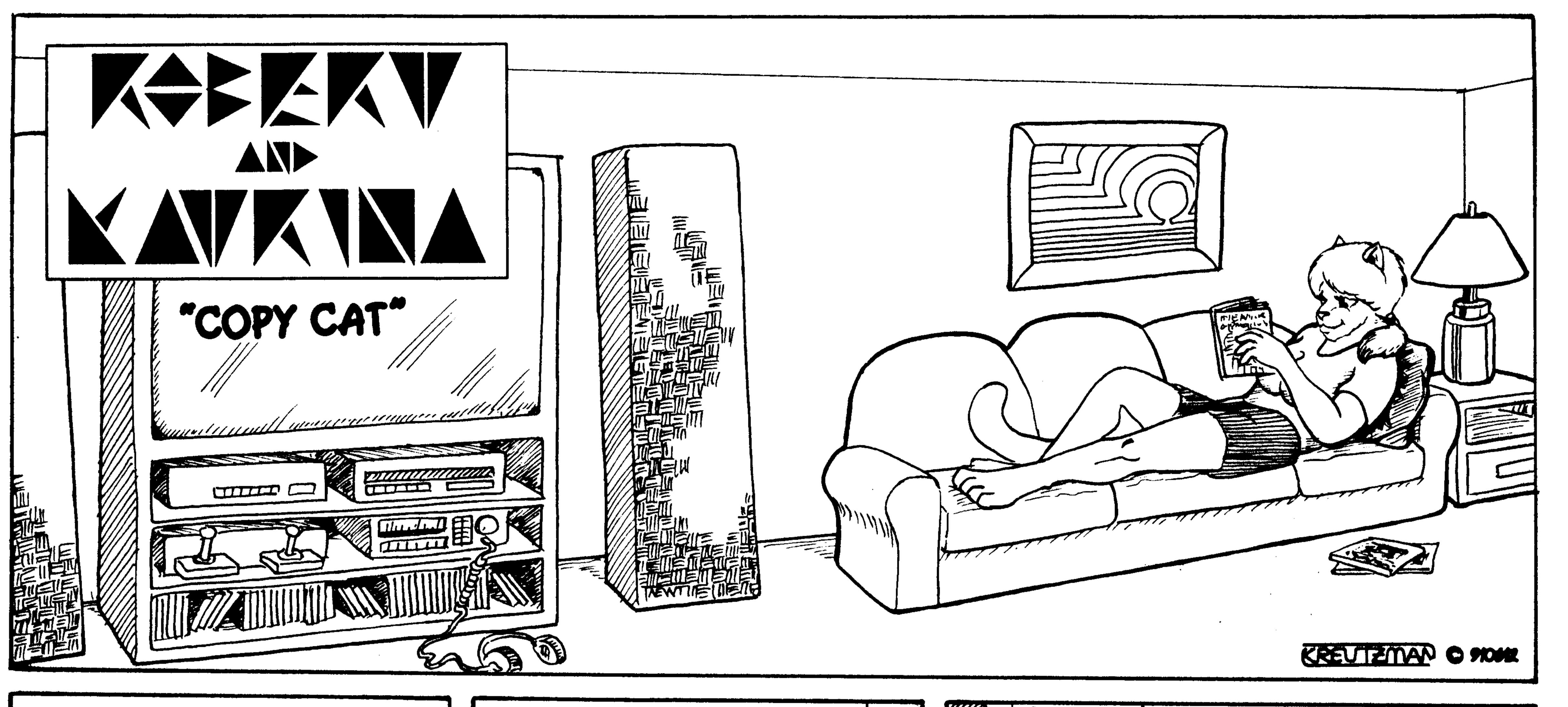




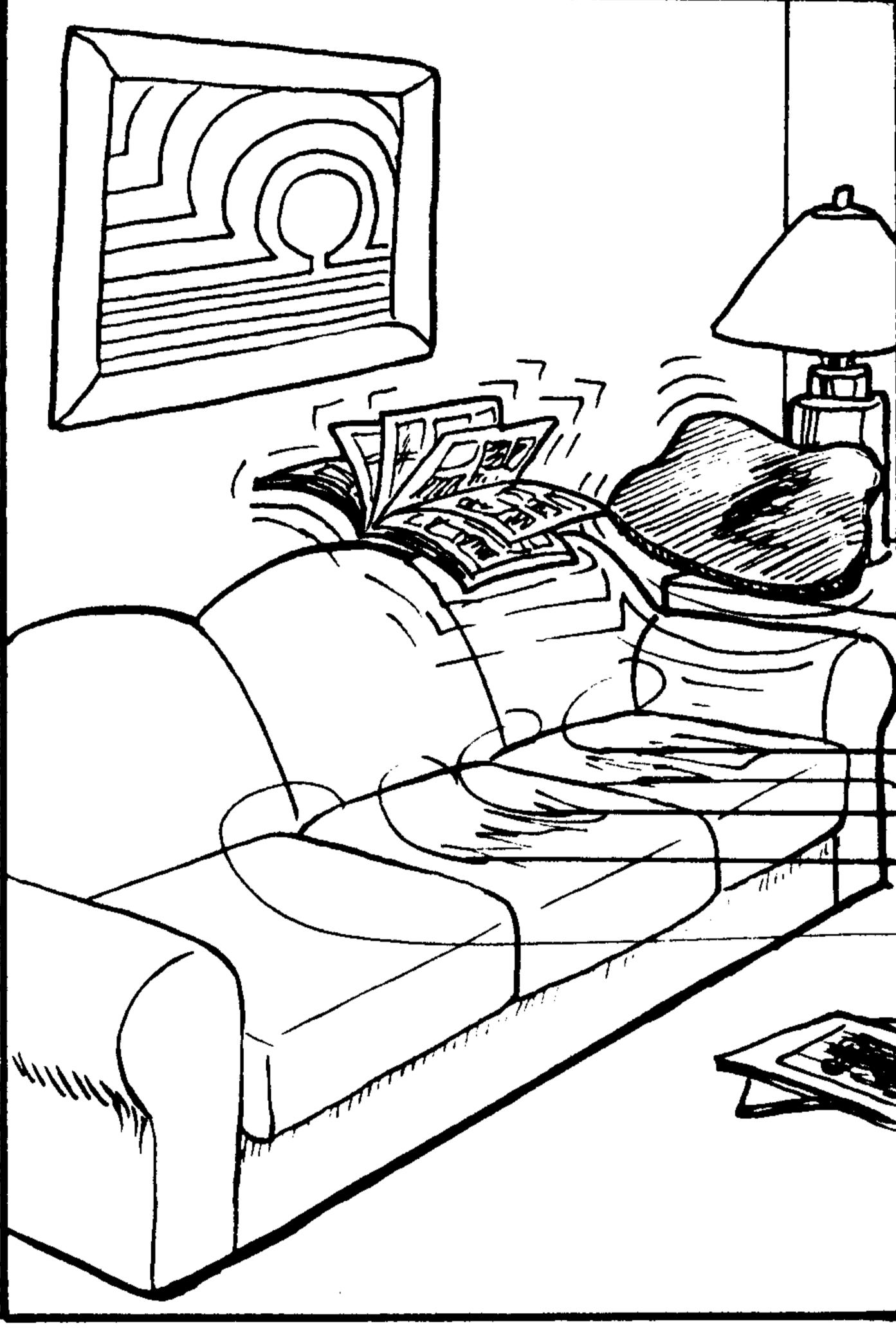






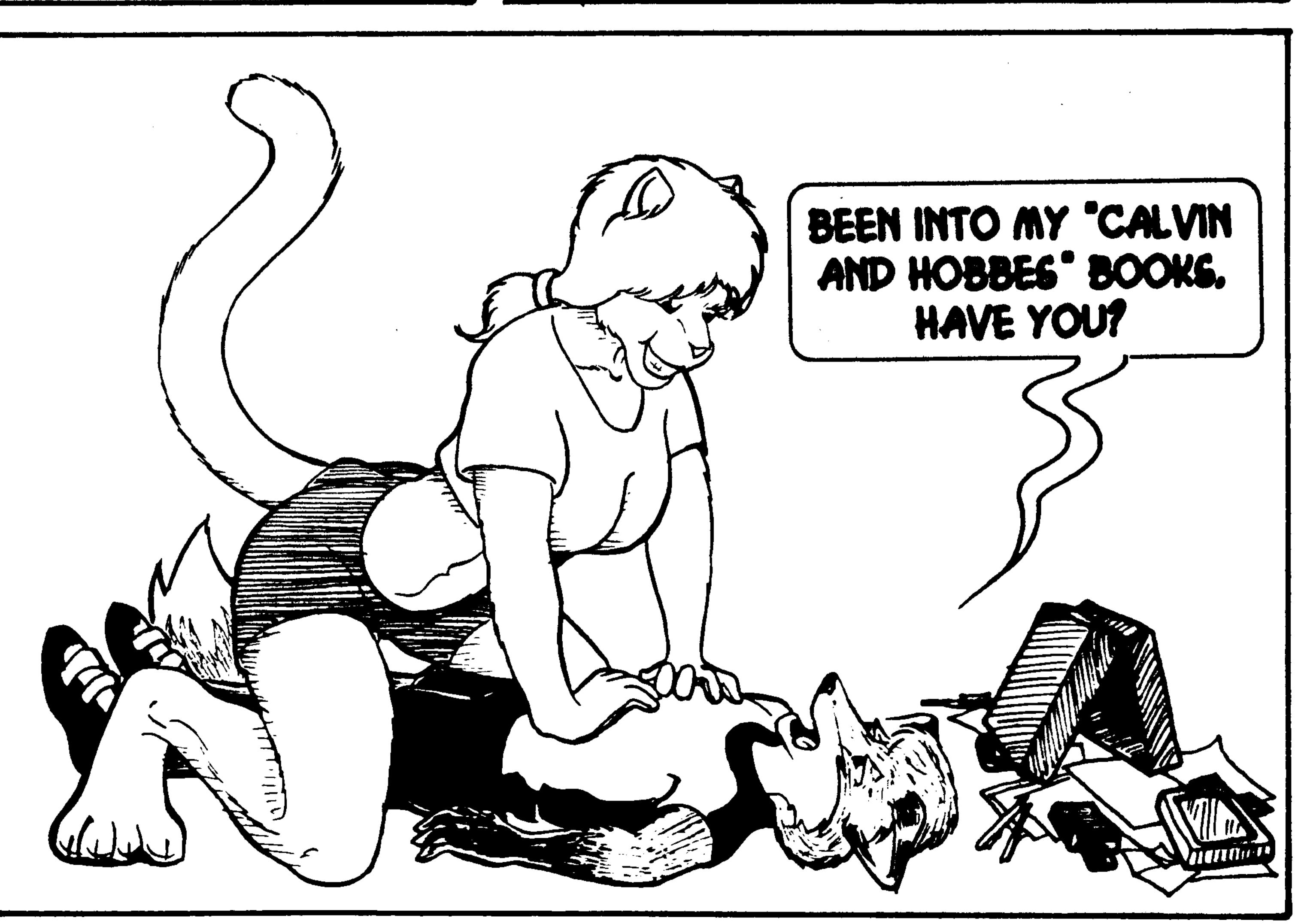












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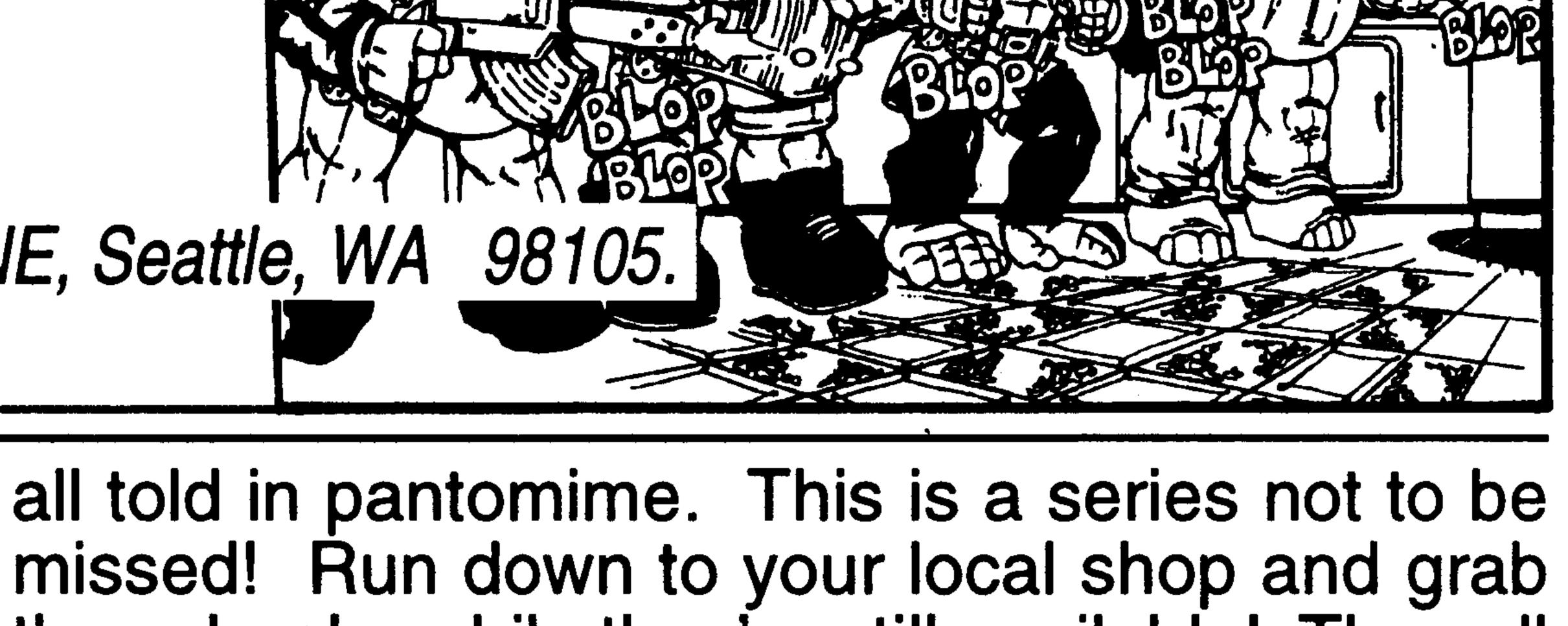
Well, bad news follows on bad news. The comic book industry continues to crunch in on itself, as a couple of months ago Capital Distribution sold itself to Diamond Comics. This now leaves comic distributors with only one direct distributor, one outlet to the direct marketplace. Publishers are still at this writing attempting to readjust to this new fact of life, and to anticipate what this means for them as a business.

The sad thing is that the comic industry has been so sluggish overall during the past several months, that we've been looking at making some hard decisions and cuts here at MU. And, unfortunately, one of the first casualties is going to be ZU. The sales, while not dropping in any way, have not been growing either. We still have the same audience that we had when we began. ZU's sales haven't even begun to match up to Antarctic's late WILD LIFE book, and -that- got canceled.

So, yes, ZU is on the executioner's block. I managed to get enough of a stay of execution to get the book's life extended through the end of next year, so that's a whole year beyond what we were anticipating. But, unless a major miracle happens between now and November, 1997, #18 will be the last issue.

The rest of MU's output will be slowed down over the next year. There won't be any new titles, with one exception. There will be a couple of mini-series, but these have been in the works for awhile, and are only just now reaching completion. So we won't be going away; we'll still be hard at work at putting out some of the finest furry books on the market.

Our recommended Furry book this time around isn't really very furry at all: GON by Manashi Tanaka is the world's smallest, oldest, and most tenacious head-butting dinosaur. DC Comics has collected and published his adventures in four digest sized books from their Paradox imprint: Gon, Gon Again!, Here Today Gon Tomorrow, and Going Going Gon. Tanaka has combined a cartoon sensibility with an elegant and lush rendering of wildlife and scenery, and added equal touches of animal drama and humor, and



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missed! Run down to your local shop and grab these books while they're still available! They all retail for about \$5.95 each.

Some good news for Donna Barr fans! In just a few short months, we'll be publishing the very first Stinz graphic novel — an all-new 48 page story, picking up on various elements hinted at in some of the recent stories published in Bum Steer, Family Values, etc. Watch for it around January or February!

If you enjoyed our lead-in story this month, then you'll be overjoyed to hear that the longawaited Fangs of K'aath series, starring Sandhri, will be beginning in January! This will be a new on-going series, written by Paul Kidd (based on his unpublished novel) and illustrated by newcomer Javier Ruiz. Sandrhi falls into an adventure of mystery and intrigue when she makes a new friend in the marketplace, and finds a treasure far beyond any she'd ever dared dream of! But in the shadows lurks K'aath...

Terrie Smith fans will be pleased to note that we not only have a new volume of Little Paw due out in January, but also a new Furkindred special one-shot by Terrie and Dean Graf featuring the return of lan and Morgan, two humans stuck in the bodies of two furkins, still searching for a way home when they get caught up in local troubles. And then, later in the year, a new miniseries by Terrie in collaboration with Mark Barnard: Havoc, Inc., featuring the space mis-adventures of Deck Ural and everybody's favorite ringtailed cat, Chester!

Well, that's it for another sixty days. We'll see you all here at that time... and remember! Write!! (You know how we worry...!)

